

DMAS SUPPORT Act Grant: Section 1003 and COVID-19 Response

Background

The Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) was awarded the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services SUPPORT Act Section 1003 Grant in September 2019. The purpose of this grant is to decrease substance use disorder (SUD) provider workforce barriers and increase the treatment capacity of providers participating under the state Medicaid program to provide SUD treatment or recovery services. While also recognizing the new barriers SUD providers are experiencing during the COVID-19 state of emergency, DMAS, through the SUPPORT Act Grant, is offering technical assistance and training webinars focused on substance use disorder related topics and treatment practices.

Mission Statement

These technical assistance and training webinars are designed to increase SUD knowledge and to provide support to anyone who serves Medicaid members with substance use disorders. The overall goal of the webinars, as well as other grant activities, is to increase addiction and recovery workforce capacity while also creating a culture of understanding, empathy, and support for individuals with substance use disorder in various workforce settings.

Webinar Presenters:

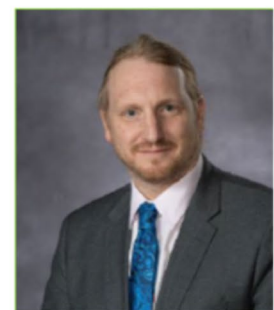
Paul Brasler, MA, MSW, LCSW **Behavioral Health Addiction Specialist, DMAS**

Paul Brasler is the Behavioral Health Addictions Specialist with the SUPPORT Grant Team at DMAS. Prior to working for DMAS, Paul was the Head of Behavioral Health at Daily Planet Health Services, a Federally-Qualified Health Center in Richmond, Virginia. Paul has worked in Emergency Departments conducting Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorder assessments, in private practice, in community mental health and in residential treatment. He is a national presenter for PESI, specializing in training for clinicians working with high risk clients.



Dr. Mishka Terplan, MD, MPH, FACOG, DFASAM **Addiction Medicine Specialist**

Dr. Mishka Terplan is board certified in both obstetrics and gynecology and in addiction medicine. He is Senior Physician Research Scientist at Friends Research Institute and adjunct faculty at the University of California, San Francisco where he is a Substance Use Warmline clinician for the Clinical Consultation Center. He is also the Addiction Medicine Consultant for Virginia Medicaid and a consultant for the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare.



June Webinars

Click on the links below to register for and join the events. Call-in details will be provided once you join.

Please note that we are not able to offer CEUs for these events

Date	Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Links to Register and Access the Event
Tuesday, June 2, 2020	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Co-Occurring Disorders	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=ef9818abb346fde7f11ce959950781fd
Thursday, June 4, 2020	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	HIV/Hepatitis C Management Updates for Pregnant and Postpartum Members	Dr. Mishka Terplan	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e4e19bdcc2ff7a50ea1f6f6d7e7767a17
	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Substance Use Disorder Treatment Basics	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e53315f310bc7365c96451dbabb6d0b14
Friday, June 5, 2020	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Weekly Question and Answer Session	Paul Brasler & Dr. Mishka Terplan	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/j.php?MTID=mab0aec6846e298682399d24402952dad
	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Co-Occurring Disorders	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=ee7bd3169a632e8c913b6b4b79126692f
Monday, June 8, 2020	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	SUPPORT Act Grant Monthly Stakeholder Meeting	Grant Team	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/j.php?MTID=m1e67de69f48d3343768911365d3cb3e1 Meeting Number: 616 725 529 Password: Je7xR3ptij7

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Monday, June 8, 2020	1:00 – 2:00 PM	**UPDATED: Crisis & De-escalation Techniques**	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e6ebc1ce4fa5a138d403c7e94dfdc0d9b
Tuesday, June 9, 2020	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Individual Therapy for Substance Use Disorder	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e82973181891190f99c9bac99797586ca
Wednesday, June 10, 2020	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Caring for Chronic Pain within Addiction Treatment	Dr. Mishka Terplan	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/j.php?MTID=m418a9ddc98eadd525895209a7107c056
	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Pregnant and Postpartum Care for People with Substance Use Disorder During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Dr. Mishka Terplan	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e32e47df3a9a22661c31ae0d3e60d7653
Thursday, June 11, 2020	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Substance Use Disorder Screening and Assessment	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=edcc447e91d535746aa4edacbf854e29
Friday, June 12, 2020	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Weekly Question and Answer Session	Paul Brasler & Dr. Mishka Terplan	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/j.php?MTID=mab0aec6846e298682399d24402952dad

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Friday, June 12, 2020	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Individual Therapy for Substance Use Disorder	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e27691b0adbda65a06cb2ffa15480b895
Tuesday, June 16, 2020	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Co-Occurring Disorders	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e17a709990c5202078c2020d279b0941c
Friday, June 19, 2020	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Weekly Question and Answer Session	Paul Brasler & Dr. Mishka Terplan	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/j.php?MTID=mab0aec6846e298682399d24402952dad
	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Individual Therapy for Substance Use Disorder	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e07609cafb1c01bf364217f2b76faa43c
Monday, June 22, 2020	1:00 – 2:00 PM	**UPDATED: Trauma Informed Care**	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e371ca7ff08255fe32a5f561ebeat83a4
	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	HIV/Hepatitis C Management Updates for Pregnant and Postpartum Members	Dr. Mishka Terplan	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e6eec32c159fa1884bb93cc941a55781a

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Tuesday, June 23, 2020	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Substance Use Disorder Group Therapy Skills	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e31106e05ebd57c786ff8b7d5cf614ab4
Wednesday, June 24, 2020	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Caring for Chronic Pain within Addiction Treatment	Dr. Mishka Terplan	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/j.php?MTID=mb14a49687730fa44ea328e2361659b98
Friday, June 26, 2020	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Weekly Question and Answer Session	Paul Brasler & Dr. Mishka Terplan	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/j.php?MTID=mab0aec6846e298682399d24402952dad
	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Substance Use Disorder Group Therapy Skills	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=e6c6f639f75719e1c8cc43cf35d22891a
Monday, June 29, 2020	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	**UPDATED: Opioids and Stimulants**	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=efc34294a07d64dc1e0311c7876b15373
Tuesday, June 30, 2020	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Substance Use Disorder Group Therapy Skills	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onsstage/g.php?MTID=edfc78871568be3fec7b6e0ff4994ffdd